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## Portuguese Soldiers Slain by Tribesmen

Over Half of the Command Killed, While Sixty-Five Others Are

Wounded.

LISBON, Oct 5.-The Minister of Marine announced in the Chamber today that a detachment of Portuguese troops belonging to a column operating in Portuguese West Africa against the Cuanhamas was surprised by the tribesmen while crossing the Cunenc

Almost Wiped Out.

The detachment, which numbered 499 officers and men, lost 254 men, including 15 officers and 50 men wounded. Ambushed at Night.

The Portuguese force includes 235 Europeans, of whom 100 are missing. The force was ambushed at night. The Government is considering the organization of a force of 5000 men to suppress the Guanhanas and will dispatch warships to strengthen the Angela naval division. River Boundary Line.

The Cuene river forms the boundary be-tween German and Portuguese Southwest Africa.

MRS. M'LAUGHLIN WED'S.

Well-Known Salt Lake Woman Is Married in Washington.

Special to The Tribune WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5 .- St. John's church, one of the oldest and most fashionable in the city, was the scene of a quiet wedding today at noon, when Mrs. Henrietta McLaughlin of Sait Lake became the bride of Dr. Wil-llam A. McEnery of London. The cere-mony was performed by the Rev. H. S. Smith, rector of the church in the pres-ence of a few relatives of the bride, and ollowing the service a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Prof. A. C. McLaughlin, a brother-in-law of the bride, Prof. McLaughlin being connected with the Carnegie institute. Dr. and Mrs. McEnery left for St. Louis this afternoon and will be in Salt Lake

within the next two weeks.

The bride has a host of friends in Utah who will be glad to welcome both to her home. Dr. McEnery is a noted London specialist, holding many positions of note in the medical world of that big city, but he will give up his English home and practice and will settle in this city, where he will practice his profession and where he will be as sured of a warm welcome owing to the opularity of his wife.

#### RUMORED NAVAL BATTLE.

London Has Story of Fight at Port Arthur

LONDON, Oct. 6 .- A news agency here late tonight sent out a dispatch, dated Tokio, October 5, saving:

"It is believed that the Russian squad ron made a sortle from Port Arthur today and that a great naval battle occurred."

No details, however, are given.

LONDON, Oct 6.-There is no confirma tion from any source of the reported naval fight at Port Arthur.

#### FELL DEAD ON STREET.

One of Butte's Best-Known Citizens Suddenly Called.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 5 .- Judge S. J. Naughten, one of Buttte's best-known citizens, dropped dead tonight on the street from an attack of heart failure. During the administration of Mayor Dugan in 1893 and 1894 he was Police Judge. As an attorney he had an ex-cellent reputation, and at the time of his death was United States Court Commissioner. As a member of the Butte lodge of Elks he took a prominent part in all the business of the order.

Hearing Against Coal Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Oct 5.—The case of William R. Hearst against the coal-carrying roads, which was assigned for a hearing by the Interstate Commerce commission in Chicago on the lith inst., has been transforred to New York, where the hearing will take place October 24.

separate. All this matter should have been buried long ago. Then why are we confronted with this ghost now?" He read an extract from a Logan paper, which said the Democratic party tried to foist Apostle Moses Thatcher into the United States Senate. He said this was false and then he went into some ancient history.

Apostles Should Keep Out.

"I never saw a moment in my life," exclaimed Mr. Thatcher dramatically, "when I believed a member of the quorum of twelve should leave his high and holy calling to engage in political or other such work.

"Then why did you do it?" you will Enters a Disclaimer.

"I never did, strange as that may "I was not present in the Democratic convention at Ogden in 1895 which recommended Mr. Rawlins and myself to the next Legislature, should it be Democratic, as material for the Sen-ate, but the Legislature was Republi-

Knew It Would Come.

He concluded by saying: "I SAW TEN YEARS AGO WHAT I SEE NOW, UTAH WILL NEVER HAVE PEACE UNTIL THIS GREAT ISSUE

# HART DEFENDS LAW BREAKERS

# Attempts to Break Up Preston Meeting.

Justifies Those Who Entered Polygamy and Who Maintain Such Relation.

Hon. B. F. Clay Replies to Smootlers' Address, Excoriates Polygamists, Denounces Church Dictation.

Specail to The Tribune

BOISE, Ida., Oct. 5 .- But thirty-five or orty people attended the meeting at Preston, Ida., last night, which had been advertised to be addressed by Hon. B. F. Clay of Caldwell. Democratic nominee for Congress. In his address Mr. Clay carefully but clearly offered arguments showing why the Mormon question should be onsidered. He discussed the danger of church dictation and the degradation of polygamy among other things

Hart Attempts Denial. When he had concluded Arthur Hart, the Democratic member of the state central committee from Onelda county, who was presiding, came to the front of the stage and in a speech of 15 or 20 minutes denied church dictation and called upon those present to say if they had ever been coerced.

He attempted to justify those who had entered polygamy before the manifesto for at present maintaining such relations and also attempted to belittle the Demo cratic state platform. With President George Parkinson in the room as an auditor, his remarks were heartly applaud-

Clay Replies in Vigorous Manner. Mr. Clay's Southern blood caused him to rise, and, coming to the front of the

platform, he said: In reply to Mr. Hart's denials I wish to say that I was told today upon the streets by members of the Mormon church that church dictation was a serious offense here and had been notorious two years ago. These church members told stronghold, but was fast going to the Republicans. In reply to my question, to what do you attribute this change, they answered, to church influence.

Excoriates Polygamists.

"As for the attempt of Mr. Hart to justify these practicing polygamy, I have to say that a decent regard for the honor of the Mormon church as pledged in the manifesto, which you people said was the law of God to them, would have caused such men to discontinue this prohibited elation and should silence the gentleman has just spoken in his attempt to justify his brothers in shame. But when the first presidency violates this law and boasts of it, when four apostles take new wives, when two others perform plural marriages, we may expect such attempts at justification of this crime against humanity and against the laws of the land, and when such attempts as John Henry Smith made two years ago to take from our constitution the prohibition against polygamy it is high time that the citizens of Idaho were becoming aroused as to a defense of their rights and to say to the leaders of the church, take your hands off from the ark of state. As to proof of these new marringes it is abundant, and has either already been brought or will be brought out in the Reed Smoot investigation, and if any one present wants the testimony and cannot get it I will see that you do

Hart Dismisses Audience.

He then took his seat amid deathlike stlence, and Hart then dismissed the audience. Four or five Mormons immediately came to Mr Clay and condemned Hart, and said: "Hart never would have made that break if he had not seen Par-kinson here." They fully justified Clay in all he said and remarked that "we indorse the State platform and the State ticket and so stated in our convention ast Saturday."

Was Plan to Break Up Meeting. Several others present at the meeting walked up town with Mr. Clay and as-

sured him that the Democratic ticket in Preston will get a good vote in spite of Mr. Hart and his like. They expressed themselves feelingly as wanting help to get out from under the ban of church dictation. They said they wanted to be relieved of their bondage and were helpess to accomplish it themselves. afterward told him that Hart's break was a deliberate plan to disturb the neeting and that others had expected to follow Hart, only that he (Clay) had boldly stopped into the breach and disconcerted their plan.

Charged With Padding Payrolls,

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PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 5.—Judge Lewis today dismissed the case against Alderman O. T. Curtis, President of the City Council, charged with padding city payrolls, on the ground the indictment did not sufficiently set forth the charge Similar action is expected to fellow in the cases of the other indicted city officials that pertain to the padding of payrolls.

Seizure Case to Be Heard.

of the Eritish attanner Allanton, seized by the Viadivostok squadron, will come up before the admirgity court October 14.

## Episcopal Church in Convention

Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishops From All Parts of the World Present.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.-The Archbishop of Canterbury and bishops from many parts of the world attended the opening ession of the general triennial convention of the Episcopal church here today. The English primate was last in long procession of dignitaries which passed up the broad aisle of Trinity

congregation. He recited one of the prayers in the office of the holy com-munion and read the gospel. Welcomed by Bishop Donne.

church, where the opening service was held in the presence of an immense congregation. He recited one of the

Bishop Doane welcomed the Archpishop of Canterbury and then devoted a large part of his sermon to the di-visions of Christendom. He discussed the barriers which separate the Angli-can church from other denominations and how they might to some extent be broken down. While the recognition of papal supremacy was impossible, the archbishop thought that the church might readily recognize the primacy of the Bishop of Rome because of the an-liquity of the Roman See. He urged a proadening of the church's sphere.

Chairmen Chosen. At the opening session of the house of deputies Dr. Randolph H. McKim of Washington, D. C., was selected chair-man over Rev. Charles L. Hutchins of Concord, the candidate of most of the high churchmen present. Dr. Henry Anstis of Philadelphia was elected sec-retary. Bishop Lawrence of Massaretary. Bishop Lawrence of Massa-chusetts was chosen chairman of the house of bishops by unanimous vote. Dr. Samuel Hart of Middleton, Conn., vas re-elected secretary

Message From English Congress. The following was received by the gress: "The Liverpool church congress sends brotherly greetings to the Epis-copal church of America." gress:

#### CONTRACTOR MURDERED.

Well-Known Butte Contractor Victim of Knockout Drops.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 5.-The dead body of Edward Wegner, a well-known and prosperous contractor of this city was found in a heap in a corner of ar alley in the rear of the city hall last night under conditions which the police believe indicate a murder. Wegner, apparently, was given an overdose or knockout drops, which resulted in his death. Robbery was the motive.

Wegner is known to have had \$1600 early yesterday, which sum he divided with his partner, whom the police do not know at this time. The money is

The actions of two unknown men in the rear of the Peterson restaurant aroused the suspicions of Andrew Peterson, the proprietor, who investigated, finding the remains of Wegner. The body had been dragged to the siley and an effort made to appear that the man had died from the effects of a jag. In the vicinity of where the Wegner body was found are a number of saloons, in one of which it is thought the contractor was administered the fatal drug. Froth on the lips of the corpse indicated that knockout drops had been given.

#### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Slayer of Bill Charley Is Held to Answer Court.

Special to The Tribune THOMPSON'S, Utah, Oct. 5.-Grand ounty officials completed the investiga tion of the killing of Bill Charley, the Ute Indian, today. W. F. Reeder is held,

Indian, today. W. F. Reeder is held, charged with the murder.
County Attorney Corbin, Justice Powell and the Sheriff, with Sheriff Preece and Attorney O'Donnell of Uintah county, met the Indians at the scene of the killing, thirty-five miles north of here, Monday evening. They exhumed the body, which was in a bad state of decomposition. The builtet was extracted from the body and found to be the caliber of Reeder's gun. Wounds on the head were made with a sharp instrument. The range of the builtet into the body and all were found to correspond with the Indians story. Indians came to Thompson's to testify. Reeder will be taken to the Moab jail tomorrow. The Indians are satisfied and there is no danger of further trouble.

#### CRUSHED UNDER AUTO.

Retired Chicago Banker and His Wife Severely Injured.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 .- Crushed beneath their overturned automobile John Merrill, a retired Chicago banker, and his wife were held prisoners while a number of men struggled to lift the heavy

When released Mrs. Merrill was found be severely injured, one leg oken. She was unconscious ne time. Mr. Merrill was i broken. some time. Mr. Merrill was badly bruised about his head and shoulders. some time. bruised about his head and shoulders.

Mr. Merrill was running the machine at a good speed when the front wheels struck a car track. The automobile slipped along the wet rails for some distance, then suddenly turned and dashed to the side of the street.

There the front and rear wheels on the right side slipped into a small culture of the street of the street of the street. vert and the machine was overturned.

Squatters Enter Protest.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 5.—One thousand squatters on land ausigned by Presidential proclamation for army and navy purposes protested to Gov. Winthrop today against the destruction of their homes, which they have been ordered to vacate. The Governor promised to give consideration to the protest.

# WOMEN URGE **CONGRESS TO ACT**

## **Demand Amendment to** Constitution.

Would Prohibit Polygamous Practices of Mormon Hierarchy.

Purge Nation of Disgrace Which Dulls Moral Sense and Dims Patriotic Pride of People.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 6.-The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church went on record today in favor of Congressional action against

polygamy. A resolution introduced by Mrs. F. A. Aiken of Cincinnati, O., recording secretary, calling upon Congress to submit to the people an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the practice of polygamy, was manimously adopted, and adopted amid cheers, and Mrs. Alken was accorded a narked demonstration in approval of the step taken by her.

Polygamous Practice of Apostles.

After stating in the preamble that the o-called apostles of the Mormon church were guilty of polygamous practices and calling attention to the Nation's "inefficiency and shame," as developed through the Smoot Investigation, in handling the question of polygamy the resolution says:

What Resolutions Demand.

Be it resolved by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in convention assembled at Denver, Colo., September, 1904, First-That the National Congress hould not only protect the integrity and purity of its membership, to do which here can be no doubt of its ability and ourpose, but should take immediate steps to purge the nation of this disgrace which tends to dull the moral sense and dim the patriotic pride of all its people

Favor Constitutional Amendment. Second-To this end Congress should ass and submit to a vote of the States without unnecessary delay, an amendnent to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the practice of po-

Third-That we hereby pledge our inluence and untiring effort to the accomplishment of this end. Appeals to Auxiliaries.

The resolution concludes with an appeal to all auxiliaries to use every means in urging their representatives

in Congress to support the action. The society heard reports of various secretaries during the sessions today. The question of raising a fund of \$200. 000 to carry on this work during the coming year was discussed favorably The plan of raising the fund will be decided upon before the convention closes.

### LABOR LEADERS HEARD.

Samuel Gompers Addresses Meeting at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.-Every labor union in he city was represented tonight in an audience that filled Fancuil hall at a workingmen's public mass meeting held in connection with the international peace

in connection with the international peace congress.

Samuel Gompers, president of the Americant Federation of Labor, presided and delivered an address. Prominent labor representatives of Great Britain, France, Beiglum and Germany also spoke.

The resolutions adopted declare: 'That we do not and will not submit without urgent protest to the furnishing of men and money for wars of aggrandizement and greed, whether such wars are of one nation against another nation or of a nation against subject people, or of a Government (as in the case of Colorado) against a peaceful association of sovereign citizens.'

### MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED.

Finding of Body Discloses That Man Committed Suicide.

SEATTLE, Oct 5.-By the identification of William Ohler, a former brewery em-ployee, as the man found on the tide flats south of the city today, a supposed murder mystery was cleared away. Blood murder mystery was cleared away. Blood stains had been found on the stairs of a disorderly house in this city and it was supposed that a man had been murdered. The finding of the body in a way corroborated the theory. It is now known that the man committed suicide on account of trouble with a woman with whom he was enamored and the blood stains resulted from a fight between two bartanders. tenders

Colliers Sail From Emden.

EMDEN. Germany, Oct. 5.—It is rumored here that three colliers, the Ceres, Orion and Johannesberger, which cleared for Santiago a few days ago, actually salied for Slagen. Island of Juttland, Denmark, under the charge of a Russian officer, who was taken on board at Emden.

# To Put an End to War in Orient

Peace Congress Adopts Resolutions Calling Upon Russia and Japan

to End Strife.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.-The international

peace congress has adopted resolutions

calling upon Russia and Japan to end the present war, and upon the signatory powers of The Hague convention to press upon the Governments of Russia and Japan the importance of putting an end to the strife. What Resolutions Set Forth.

By the terms of the resolutions, the congress will address an appeal to the Emperors of Russia and Japan to terminate the struggle, and each of the powers signatory to The Hague convention will be formally requested to press the matter upon Russia and Japan.

Present Them to Roosevelt. It was also voted that the resolutions referring to friendly intervention by the powers be presented to President Roosevelt by a committee of the congress. The resolutions were passed after a lengthy discussion, in which many of the most prominent foreign delegates participated.

#### ORDER FLACS HALF-MASTED

President Issues Proclamation Announcing Gen. Payne's Death.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- The President today issued the following proclamation To the People of the United States:-Henry Clay Payne, Postmaster-General of the United States, died in this city at ter minutes past 6 o'clock yesterday after noon. Rising to eminence by his own efforts, successful in his enterprises, at taining to positions of high trust in pri vate business, energetic and conscientious in his relations with his fellowmen, of singularly gentle, loyal and lovable nature inspired by a large sense of the duties of a true citizen, and winning the respec and esteem of all with whom he associated, he was called, in the fullness of his powers, to discharge the duties of peculiarly onerous and responsible offic in the high councils of the Nation. His career is an example for good citizens to follow, and his untimely death is mourned

by all,

"The President directs that the several executive departments and their dependencies shall show fitting regard for the memory of this distinguished public man, that the departments in the city of Washington shall be closed between the hours of 9 oclock a, m and 1 o'clock p, m on the day of the funeral, Friday, the 7th inst., and that the National flag shall be displayed at half-mast upon all the public buildings throughout the United States from now until the funeral shall have taken place. By direction of the President.

"Secretary of State."

"Washington, October 5, 1994."

PAYNE FUNERAL. Committee Will Plan All the Ar-

rangements. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- President Roosevelt called today at the spartments of the late Postmaster-General Payne to extend his personal condolences. A vast number of telegrams were received today from all over the country. A committee will plan the details of the funeral

arrangements. Rev. Cotton Smith rector of St. John's Episcopal church, where the funeral services are to held at 11 o'clock Friday, will conduct the ceremony there, and Rev. Isaac Nicholson, bishop of Milwaukee, will conduct the services in Milwaukee. The active pailbearers will be composed of uniformed letter carriers.

### MEN WITH MONEY.

Bankers of Montana Organize State

Association HELENA, Mont., Oct. 5 .- The formal organization of the Montana State Bankers' association was effected here today at a meeting at Electric hall of about fifty of the bankers of the State. An address to the bankers was delivered by Gov. Toole, to which A. J. Bennett of Virginia City responded on behalf of the bankers. The following officers were elected President, B. F. White, Dillon; first vice-president, A. L. Smith, Helena; secretary, Frank Bogart, Helena.

### **OUITS FOOTBALL.**

Famous Guard of Harvard Eleven Going on Idaho Sheep Ranch.

Special to The Tribune.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 5 .- Harry Lemoyne, the famous big guard of the Harvard football eleven and champion swimmer, has quit college, and will go to Idaho, where he will take up sheep ranching with his brother, Charles E. Lemoyne, who is already located there.

Big Steamer Sails for Seattle. SEATTLE Oct 5-Word was received here today at the office of the Northern Steamship company that the big liner Minnesota left Norfolk Va., at 129 Saturday, en route for this port. She is heavily laden with wool and is expected to make no stops at way ports. She should reach Seattle about November 22, The Minnesota has the largest carrying.

The Minnesota has the largest carrying enpacity of any vessel affont. Original of Gibson Girl Pictures Ill. DENVER, Oct. 5 - Mrs. Arthur Springer has been stricken with typhoid fever while visiting in this city and her husband is hurrying litther from his home in Canada, having heard that his wife's life is in danger. She is the original of the Gibson girl pictures.

Fused With Themselves.

INDIANAPOLIS. Oct. 5.—A coalition of the two Populist parties in Indiana has been effected, the fusionists withdrawing their State ticket and the State ticket nominated by the middle-of-the-roaders becoming the Populist ticket of Indiana.

# NEXT BATTLE AT TIE PASS

## **Decisive Contest to Be** Fought There.

This is Opinion of Military Experts the World Over.

Sancity of the Imperial Tombs at Mukden Not Violated by the

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5 .- The pected battle between the Russian Manchurian army and Marshal Oyama's forces has not yet occurred, and today's advices do not indicate any developments of an important character on the part of either army. The opinion seems general that the next battle of a decisive nature will occur at Tie pass,

Why Oyama Fails to Attack. The success of the Russian resistance at Port Arthur is believed in St. Peters-burg to have a bearing on Oyama's fail-ure to attack Kuropatkin.

Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the emperor, vigorously denies the charges made by the Chinese government that the sancity of the imperial tombs and graves near Mukden had been violated by the Russian troops.

WAITING ON ALEXIEFF.

Tombs Not Violated.

On His Return Czar Will Announce Kuropatkin's Successor. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6-A great deal of uncertainty exists concerning nomentous charges with which the tongues of everybody have been busy in St. Petersburg ever since the formal announcement of the formation of a second Manchurian army. The delay in the an-

nouncement of a commander-in-chief of the Manchurian armies, which had daily been expected, is now said to be due to Emperor Nicholas' Intention to wait un-til Viceroy Alexieff shall have started for St. Petersburg. The Viceroy's return in a short time is overywhere taken for granted and receives credence in the highest circles, but concerning the exact status he will occupy there is a great divergence of opinion.

nouncement of a commander-in-chief of

Does Not Mean Effacement. In the best informed quarters the belief is expressed that Alexief's roturn
does not mean his effacement, but that,
on the contrary, the Emperor will take
occasion to bestow upon him unmistakable marks of his royal favor. His
friends assert that he will become the
Emperor's adviser, not only on Far Eastern affairs but on all question of foreign
policy.

Count Lamsdorff's administration of Russian affairs was the subject of criticism by a certain party called the war party before the war and his recent successful efforts to secure concessions in the matter of the recognition of the rights of neutral commerce were obtained against some obstinately hostile and powerful influences. Consequently Count Lamsdorff's enemies freely predict that Alexieff will control the foreign offices actually, if not nominally, Count Lamsdorff's friends, however, treat these reports as inventions of his ill-wishers.

Best Informed at Sea.

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Nevertheless, the return to St. Petersburg of M. Bezobrazoff, who was Secretary of the Far Eastern committee before the war, simultaneously with Alexieff's return may be fraught with great significance and may foreshadow the complete return to imperial favor of the influences in control before the war. As a matter of fact however, those usually best informed admit that they are at sea as to what is actually impending and in the absence of real authoritative information much of this talk may be merely trresponsible gossip.

### RICH VALLEY DEVASTATED.

irresponsible gossip.

Floods Ruin Fine Farming Lands in New Mexico.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Oct. 5 .- There was another heavy rain in the mountains above the city and word came from up the river that a two-foot rise was coming down. There is great anxiety in the city, as the river is still out of its chan-nel, and it requires but a comparatively small rise to send the stream through the

small rise to send the stream through the business section.

The ravages of the previous storms have not been fully repaired, and it is feared that another fleed would render useless the results already accomplished. The bodies of two women and a child, which have not yet been identified, were found today.

Information arriving slowly from the nooded district in Mora county shows that almost the entire rich Truillic valley has been devastated. A lake covering nearly 500 acres now stands where once were fertile farms.

Wrestling Match for Championship. VANCOUVER, B. C. Oct. 5.-Frank Sotch of Bellingham defeated Dan Mc-Gotch of Bellingham defeated Dan Mc-Leod of Nanaimo in a wrestling match at the Provincial exhibition in New West-minster today. The contest was adver-tised as being for the championship of America. Gotch won in two straight falls. He threw McLeod in the first fail in 29 minutes and in the second fall in 9 min-utes. Fifteen thousand persons witnessed the contest.

Helen Gould in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—Miss Helen Gould passed through St. Louis today on a tour of inspection of Y W. C. A. establishments on the lines of the Missouri Pacific. The trip will extend as far west on Denver. as Denver.